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ONE HIGHWAY DEATH IN COUNTY DURING FIRST THREE MONTHS

Seven Maine counties went through the first three months of 1955 without a motor vehicle fatality, our State Police report.

They listed Franklin, Hancock, Lincoln, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo, and Washington as the counties which had not recorded a highway death during the first quarter of the year.

Aroostook and Cumberland counties, each with seven road deaths, accounted for more than half of the statewide total of twenty-six fatalities for the three-month period. Penobscot was next in line with five; Kennebec had two; and Androscoggin, Knox, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York recorded one death each.

Wesley Wheeler and Mrs. Minnie Richardson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen of South Portland to Washington D. C. last week, where they visited Mr. Wheeler's granddaughter, Mrs. William Hindman, and husband.

Stanley Lord and family are moving to the upstairs flat at Roscoe Swain's house at Skillingston. They have sold their farm the former Albert Sanborn place which they purchased from Ernest Buck in 1949, to Harold Carver of Rumford, who will take possession at the end of the week.

The Bethel Extension Association Day Group met at the home of Mrs. Grace Buck April 27. Cookies were made and used as dessert for dinner. Voted to have a food sale May 7 for the benefit of the pony baseball team. The committee in charge is Mrs. Ethel Sanborn and Mrs. Grace Buck. Mrs. Blanche Bennett, Mrs. George Haines and Mrs. Josephine Tripp were appointed to decorate a window at the Legion Rooms for Home Demonstration Week.

The Contract Club enjoyed a dinner at the Roadside Grille Monday evening, after which they enjoyed an evening of Bridge at the home of Mrs. Kimball Ames with Mrs. Clayton Fossett co-hosts. Prizes for the evening went to Mrs. Laurence Lord, Miss Herbert Rowe, low. The traveling prize went to Mrs. Freeland Clark. Those present were: Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, and Mrs. William Chapman.

CHANGES IN MAIL SCHEDULE

Star Route No. 1193: leaves 10:30; mail closes 10:15.
Train No. 17: leaves 11:45; mail closes 11:20.
Train No. 16: leaves 4:45; mail closes 4:15.
Mail from Star Route No. 1193 due to arrive around 5 p. m.
Times are Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Candice Smith is ill with the chicken pox.
Mrs. Emily Stallwood is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.
Mrs. Sadye Robertson is spending some time with relatives in Woburn, Mass.
Betty Gene Pierce of South Paris spent her vacation with Shirley Ann Morrill.
Nancy Cole spent several days the last of the week with relatives in Skowhegan.

Francis Noyes is working in Norway for the Central Maine Power Company.
Mrs. Alice Taylor has gone to Penabscot to be with her daughter Mrs. Ruby Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Small and Allison and Roydon Keddy of Portland visited Simon Keddy Sunday.
Mrs. Nina Crouse and Jackie were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Uhlman, Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Darby, Gary and Gale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Kinney in Lisbon Falls last week.

Francis Noyes has sold his house to Mrs. Margah Webster and Miss Mina Stevens, and bought a house in Norway.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lord this week are Mrs. Katharine Adams and Miss Marilyn Adams of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Morrill, Wanda and Brenda, of Freeport were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barlon Paine.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eastman this week are Mrs. Lorenzo Eastman and Jimmy of North Adams, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barbour, Cornelia and Dickie, of Portland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary Wednesday.
George Logan has bought the former Kilborn residence at Songo Pond from James Laxalter and will move there with his family soon.
Mrs. Lillian McKinnon returned to Mexico Wednesday after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings and family.

Mrs. Ethel Sawyer arrived from Presque Isle this week to spend some time with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery.

A roof and ceiling at the home of Roy Blake were damaged Sunday when a large elm tree which was being cut down fell in the wrong direction.

Mrs. Hester Sanborn has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Childerwood at Portland.

Mrs. William Robertson is under observation at a Lewiston hospital. Her children, Brenda, Mitchell and Chris, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton, in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham are spending a three weeks vacation in St. Petersburg and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. John Ames of Morrisburg, Ont., is substituting as station agent for Mr. Graham.

Malcolm Mundt was honor guest at a birthday supper Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Barbara, Evelyn and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron are on a business trip to New York. Elizabeth, Gertrude and Dickie Waldron are staying with Mrs. Alma Young.

A birthday dinner party was held Thursday, April 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis honoring Earl Davis. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Martha, Rebecca, Rachel and David, Jane Lutton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Tommy, Andrew and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

MRS. EMERY'S PIANO PUPILS GIVE RECITAL SUNDAY

The following program was presented by the piano pupils of the Gould Academy Music Room Sunday:
The Fairy Court, Judith Myers; Good Night Silvery Moon, Norma Jean Sloan; Here We Come, Janie Lutton; The Swing, Martha Keniston; Gentle Night, Linda Brown; Big Rock Candy Mountain, Lulu Leary; Linda Paine; Evening Bell, Carol Elliot; Minnie, Beth Ann Brown; The Happy Farmer, Mary Willard.
In Chinatown, Julia Rose Brown; The Camel Train, Sharon York; Aragonaise from the Ballet Cid, Barbara Angelvine; Juliet's Waltz from Romeo Juliet, Marjane Brown; Sonata, Jane Grieg; Fur Elise (Album Leaf), Claire Berry; The Bee and the Clover, Ruth Stevens; Sonata op. 35 No. 1, Frederic Chopin; June Bug's Jamboree, Under the Linden Tree, Ruth Willard.

BETHEL COURT

The following appeared before Trial Justice Gerry Brooks, Tuesday:
Paul Nevel, Andover, operating unlicensed vehicle. Fine suspended. Costs, \$3.20.

Charles E. Govey, East Bridge-water, Mass., overloaded truck. Plead guilty and case continued for sentence.

Wilfred Baker, Bethel, operating without plate. Fine suspended. Costs, \$3.85.

DAVIDSON - ROSS ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wetmore Davidson and 82 Rumsen Street, Brooklyn Heights, N. Y., and Gray-lane Camp, Cape, N. Y., Maine, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Treat Davidson to John Herbert Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald S. Ross of Cambridge and Manchester, Mass. The wedding is planned for June.

Miss Davidson is a granddaughter of Mr. Richard Elies of Warren, Pa., and the late William Treat Davidson of Augusta, Ga., and of the late Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Cox Hooker of Brooklyn Heights, Mass. She was graduated from Milton (Mass.) Academy, and with the Class of 1934 from Vassar College.

She is a member of the College Club of Boston, and a provisional member of the Junior League. Her father, a founder and partner of the Manhattan law firm of Davidson, Dawson & Clark, is a trustee of the Bingham Associates Fund, Bethel; President of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the New England Center Hospital of Boston.

Mr. Ross is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Hingham, Mass., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker of Lancaster, Mass. He is a graduate of Milton Academy, of Harvard College, and of Northeastern School of Law at Harvard. He was a member of the Delphi Club and the Hasty Pudding Club, during World War II. He served in the Navy as an Ensign. He is a member of the American Alpine Club, the Essex County Club, the Harvard Travelers Club, and the Harvard Club of Boston.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard, Waterville, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson, Lee and Bruce, of Biddeford, have been visiting Wesley Kimball and Miss Bertha Kimball. Mrs. Swanson teaches in Biddeford.

While spending the week end with his parents, Clarence Howe, Jr., caught a 2½ pound trout in Bryant's Pond.

Bertha Emmmons is spending a week at her home here.

Helvi Ruokola and cousin, Sonja Ruokola, West Paris, spent the week's vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan.

Mrs. Lettie Ford and Mrs. Anna Glover, West Sumner, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford last week. Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan's last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase, Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Lois Yates, all of West Paris, and Miss Elena Noyes, Bryant Pond. It was Mrs. Yates' 81st birthday.

Dwight and Mary Jane Martin are ill.

Arthur Valley has a very bad cold. Phil Burns has been working in the store for him.

Word has been received that John Davis has been shipped aboard the USS Oriskany, CVA Mrs. Davis remained with her parents for the present.

Clinton Littlefield tripped and fell last Saturday, injuring his nose severely. No bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morrill, Fryeburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAlister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift attended the Annual Meeting of the Oxford County Congregational Association, at Norway Tuesday.

ELECT GOULD JUNIORS TO HONOR SOCIETY

The following members of the Junior Class of Gould Academy have been elected to the National Honor Society as announced by Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland this morning: Valarie Kelch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelch, Red Hill Country Club, North Reading, Mass.; Eleanor Morland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Morland, Blueberry Farm, Damariscotta, Maine; Sandra Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Myers, Bethel; David Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jay Willard, Paradise Hill, Bethel. Elections to the National Honor Society are made by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service to the school.

COUNTY STATE EVENTS TO FEATURE H. D. WEEK

County and statewide events will feature Maine observance of National Home Demonstration Week, May 1 to 7. Leading the observance with meetings, exhibits, demonstrations, teas, and special publicity will be some 12,000 homemakers who are Extension Association members.

Mrs. J. Homer Remsburg, of Middletown, Md., president of the National Home Demonstration Council, will be the featured speaker at a banquet at the University of Maine on Tuesday noon, May 3. This will be a highlight of a two-day state meeting during Home Demonstration Week. Mrs. Elita Smith, of Bangor, chairman, Women's Division, Maine Extension Association, will preside.

MAINE POULTRY YEARBOOK ISSUED

Just off the presses is the 1955 yearbook of the Maine Poultry Improvement Association. Copies of the 72-page illustrated publication may be obtained by writing Prof. J. R. Smyth, Poultry Department, University of Maine, Orono. In addition to a membership directory of the MEPIA, the yearbook includes a list of officers and directors, a history of the organization, a directory of agencies, an official list of Maine breeding flocks and hatcheries. Also, it gives information on a scholarship, brooding chicks, turkeys, broiler tests, beef on the poultry farm, animal pathology, feed prices, and egg prices.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild enjoyed a very good supper and pleasant evening with The Guild at the Congregational Church Wednesday evening. Following supper Ray Hillman, principal of Pettinling School Rumford, spoke on Educational TV which was very interesting. A film with samples of the programs used on Educational TV was shown. Mrs. Addison Saunders introduced a film on "Cancer of the Breast" which was also shown.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Olive P. Davis, Corres. —

Our schools opened Monday following a ten-day vacation.

Mrs. James Andrews and baby boy were guests of his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Davis and Mrs. Lillian Harmon motored to Lewiston, Monday. The first outdoor picnic of the season was enjoyed.

The Village Workers met with Mrs. Olive Davis, Wednesday evening. Those in attendance were Mrs. Hazel Stroot, president; Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson, secretary; Mrs. Cynthia Lamb, treasurer; Mrs. Barbara Cash, Mrs. Edith Bryant, Mrs. Elaine Pierce, Mrs. Laura Helkkinen, Mrs. Zella Silver, Mrs. Bernice Davis, Mrs. Janice Penley, Mrs. Vera Buck and the house guest of Mrs. Olive Davis, Mrs. Lillian Harmon.

The business was acted upon. Wilma Hendrickson won first prize in a crossword puzzle game with Lillian Harmon coming in second.

The game of "Gossip" was enjoyed. The mystery box was won by Mrs. Laura Helkkinen. The hostess served a buffet lunch of bananas, split, cran, cake, Tid bit bars and cold drink. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Esther Davis, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Davis and Mrs. Lillian Harmon accompanied J. Everett Howe to Togus, Saturday, going by way of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin and son spent the day, Friday, with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Moore and children visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill over the week end.

Mrs. Ina Curtis and Mrs. Linnie Stearns spent the day recently with Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mrs. Eliza M. Davis carried her sister, Mrs. Lillian Harmon, to Bridgton, Sunday. Mrs. Harmon has been visiting Mrs. Davis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming and Nadine Waterhouse went to South Lancaster Friday returning Sunday night. Nadine visited her cousin, Elaine Thurlow, who is attending the Academy there. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming visited with a friend, Hubert Ronell. They called on Mrs. Fleming's uncle who is in the hospital there.

Miriam Morgan took Olive Tuell,

MRS. ELMER A. TRASK

Mrs. Elsie Blanche Trask, wife of Elmer A. Trask of Bethel died suddenly Friday evening following a long illness.

She was born in Bethel, Dec. 20, 1884, the daughter of James and Nina Mason Swan. She was a member of Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters and Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Edith Carter, Portland; two brothers, Edgar Swan, Warwick, R. I.; Russell Swan, Connecticut; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Greenleaf funeral home with Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery. Bearers were: Guy Bartlett, Robert Hastings, Fred Haines, and James Haines.

Attending the services from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter Sr. of South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crummett, Sharon Crummett, West Falmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter Jr., North Windham; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swan of Warwick, R. I.; Russell Swan of Newtown, Conn.; Mrs. Barbara Dean and Mrs. Julia Mason, of Medford, Mass.; Mrs. Rose Swan, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Swan, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trask, North Paris; Mrs. Elvin Trask, Durwood Trask, of Wilton; Richard Trask, Farmington; Charles Bartlett, Mrs. Harold Lurvey, Leslie Fuller Jr., Hanover.

MRS. MARY C. WILSON

Mrs. Mary C. Wilson of Bethel, widow of John Wilson, died Monday at Elliott Hospital, Manchester, N. H., where she had been a patient for two days.

Mrs. Wilson had spent the winter with Mrs. Bernice Holt in Manchester. She was born in Bethel, March 4, 1873. She was a graduate of Gould Academy and a member of the Berlin Congregational parish and the Ladies' Circle of that parish.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Oliver Gould, South Portland; Mr. Robert Kirk, Bethel; four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Parker and Holmes funeral home, Hillside Ave., Bethel, N. H., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Lory Cemetery, Gorham, N. H.

CONGREGATIONAL CHOIRS TO PRESENT CONCERT MAY 8

Plans are being completed for the annual concert of sacred music to be presented by both choirs of the West Parish Congregational Church on Sunday evening May 8, at 7:30. An offering will be taken during the service, to be used toward the new junior choir gown and collars, worn for the first time on Easter.

Guest soloists will be Dorothy Easton, contralto, Leslie Marcuse, soprano, and Norman Greig, tenor. Friends of sacred music are cordially invited to attend as in years past, an informal reception for all will be held following the concert.

BOOK REVIEW SERIES

On Sunday evening, May 1, at 7 p. m. at Bethel Public Library, Dale Thurston will review and analyze the forceful new book, "Venture Into Darkness." The author is Alice Tisdale Hobart, whose "Oil for the Lamps of China" was a best seller for more than a year a decade ago.

This book deals with the menace of Communism and presents a true picture of the plight of the people behind the Bamboo Curtain.

Mrs. Vera Waterhouse gave an interesting and dramatic review last week.

The next of this series will be May 15 when Dave Thompson of Gould faculty will review the best of this year's new books.

Beryl Donney of West Paris and Gertrude Hunt of Norway to Boston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews entertained Mrs. Raymond Mullen, Randy and Linda, at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, Mary Ellen, Bethany and Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews and Tony, were callers the same day. James Andrews is at Camp Drum, N. Y., training. He was home on a brief furlough.

Mrs. Leslie Thurlow gave a party Saturday evening to Master Gilman Tuell in honor of his second birthday. Gilman received many gifts. Those attending were Brian Bean, Sheryl Morgan, Alan and Linda Waterhouse, Gilda Tuell, Bruce Stewart, and Leslie Thurlow. Sheila Morgan. The party was held at Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson's.

RUMMAGE SALE

Sat., May 7—Methodist Church. Benefit Pony and Midget Ball Clubs.

Articles Contributed for Sale may be left with Mrs. Bud Clough or call Mrs. Addison Saunders for pick up.

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BETHEL GIRL NAMED FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR

Miss Laura M. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans T. Wilson of Bethel, has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship for a year's study in England. This scholarship will provide for study during the next academic year at St. Mary's College at the University of Durham.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MAKE PLANS FOR SMORGASBORD

The Smorgasbord Committee of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital, Ruth Wilson, Ruth Boynton, Eva Parry, Reona Helms, Margaret Soule, and Mary Keoske, met with co-chairmen, Agnes Thurston and Mary Chadbourne, at the Chadbourne home.

The following committees were appointed: Kitchen—Ruth Wilson; Setting Up Tables—Agnes Thurston, Mary Chadbourne, Connie Thurston, Mary Keoske; Advertising—Mary Keoske; Ticket chairman—Mary Chadbourne; Tickets—David Boynton; Ticket Reservations—Anne Hastings, Connie Thurston; Music Chairman—Agnes Thurston.

Reservations can be made at the drug store after the first of May.

LOCAL 4-H GIRLS IN COUNTY DRESS REVUE

The Oxford County 4-H Style Dress Revue will be held at Association Hall, South Paris, on Friday evening, April 29, at 7:30. The three girls clubs in Bethel are participating.

CONGREGATIONAL GUILD TO HAVE MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Congregational Junior Guild of West Parish Church will sponsor a Mother and Daughter Banquet in the church dining room on Wednesday, May 11.

A roast chicken dinner will be served and the catering service will be provided by the Ways and Means Club of Purdy Chapter, OES.

Tickets will be sold in advance and are available from the following: Mrs. Sybil Nary, Mrs. Ruth Ames, Mrs. Margaret Trivander, Mrs. Emily Saunders, Mrs. Barbara Douglas, Mrs. Edith Howe, Mrs. Jane Kneeland and Mrs. Helen Hiller.

LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB

We met at the Crescent Park School. There we saw a movie on "How to Make a Modern Skirt." We had our business meeting also.

Reporter, Bonnie Eames.

CUB SCOUTS

Don 2-We met at the home of Mrs. Keoske. We counted the rings on a tree trunk to tell the age. Pat Grenier sent booklets of paper making at Oxford to us to read. Plans were made for the Pack Meeting Birthday cake for Alan Chapman, made by Mrs. Chapman was served with punch. We closed with the Flag Salute.

The Cub Pack Meeting will be held Friday, April 29, at 7:30.

There will be a movie shown on Forest Fire. Awards will be presented. Sandwiches and cold drinks will be on sale.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bean and family visited relatives in Bangor last week.

Mrs. Howard Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston visited Mr. Lapham at the V. A. Hospital at Togus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family were in Lewiston one day last week.

Lona Keniston visited the William Kimball's at South Waterford Sunday.

Laurel Arsenault of Gorham, N. H. spent Sunday with Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and family.

Mrs. Jennie Mayberry is in relatives from Pigeon Hill visited her Monday.

Edward Lapham and Mrs. Howard Lapham were in Togus Monday.

Sunday school was held at the Town Home Sunday with at attendance of 18.

Parents, just a word to-day: Watch those youngsters when at play.

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SMORGASBORD

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FOOD SALE

Saturday, April 30

METHODIST CHURCH

Proceeds to help pay expenses of Sunday School Pupils at Methodist Church Camp.

The Week in Oxford County

Two juveniles, escapees from the South Portland State School for boys were apprehended in Grafton last Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Albert B. Grover. The youths by a series of stolen cars, a Ford, a Mercury and a pick-up truck, had travelled to Errol, N. H., back to Newry, where the truck was abandoned. They were on foot when captured and returned to the school.

A group of students from South Paris, West Paris, and Woodstock high schools attended the annual speech festival at the University of Maine, Saturday. Harold C. Perham, president of the Oxford County Public Speaking League accompanied them.

One of a series of conferences on vocational education was held at South Paris, April 26. Discussions at these conferences are led

by local teachers, principals and superintendents.

Recently elected officers of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Society are: Robert Daval, president; Irena Tothaker, vice president; Iona Robertson, secretary; Alexander Robertson, treasurer.

James Puffer of South Paris was judged superior in the public address division at the University of Maine Speech Contest Saturday. Others from Oxford County receiving an excellent rating included Patricia Scott, South Paris, and Allan Percival, Buckfield, humorous prose; Douglas Perham, West Paris, and Real Roy, Rumford, public address; and Anne Martin, Rumford, original oratory.

It is announced that Dr. Lester Adams, superintendent of Western Maine Sanatorium, Greenwood, Maine, will retire. Dr. Adams has had this position for 22 years.

Inc.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—Midskipman Sterling Mills spent the week and from the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, with his parents, Mr and Mrs Norman Mills. Perley Joy, Milo, returned home Saturday, after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs Fred Smalley.

Mr and Mrs Norman Wescott were the Sunday guests of her son, Otis Evans, and family, at Portland.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hoyt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Community Hospital, Rumford, Saturday afternoon. She has been named Elizabeth Althea.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews are spending the week at their camp at Great Island, Hallowell.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, spent the week and with them, Mr and Mrs Porter Swan, Keith and Andrea, were Sunday callers.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V., met at the home of Mrs Bessie Andrews for their regular meeting Monday night. Memorial Day plans were discussed, and it was decided to hire the band from Mechanic Falls as on previous years. It was voted that the flag to be presented to the Baptist Church on Memorial Sunday will be given in memory of Sister Inez Whitman. The committee for next month will be Mrs Verna Swan and Mrs Arlene MacKillop. A food and rummage sale to help on Memorial Day expenses will be held Wednesday, May 4. The mystery package was won by Mrs Edith A. Hathaway. Twenty-six calls were made since the last meeting.

Mrs Emma Farnum is caring for Mrs Annie Barker.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—Ronald Snyder and friends called at R M Fleet's, Saturday from Albany.

Bryce Yates and others went to Songo Lock Friday night smelting. David Fleet and Richard Waterhouse were week end visitors of Richard's brother and family, the Rodney Waterhouses, in Vermont.

R M Fleet is cleaning up the trees damaged by last fall's storms. Clarence Kimball's broilers were taken to market one day last week. Carl Nowlin is helping Clarence Kimball clean the chicken houses for a new job.

Jack Dufault has sold one team of his horses.

Mr and Mrs R M Fleet called on Royal Reynolds Saturday and they think the new trailer homes are just ideal for travel.

The Holman Becons have returned home after being in the south most of the winter. Mrs Hilda O'Brien of Gorham, Maine, was a Monday caller at R M Fleet's.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.—

Mr and Mrs Kendrick & Jenkins and family have returned home after having spent the winter in Manchester, N. H. They will soon be making preparations for opening their restaurant — "The Dump on the Hump"—sometime before Memorial Day.

Miss Ruby Enman of Upton and Roger Hawkins of Errol, N. H., were married Saturday evening at West Stewartstown, N. H. They are living in his trailer in Errol, N. H.

Mrs Willard Wight and two boys and Miss Shirley Enman of Great Falls, Maine, were week end guests of Ben Barrett and Mrs George Wight. Shirley was maid-of-honor at the wedding of her sister, Ruby.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Garey and son, David, of West Bethel, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Lombard.

George Wight plans to enter the Veterans' Hospital at Togus for a hernia operation Tuesday, April 26.

Fred Jenkins, accompanied by his son, Fred II, and his nephew, Robert Jenkins, attended an auction at West Bethel, Saturday, April 23.

Robert Jenkins returned to his home in Rumford Sunday afternoon, after visiting relatives in

WOODSTOCK

One Hundred Million Dollar Day

April 23 was "One Hundred Million Dollar Day" at the Seventh-day Adventist church. On that day offerings from Sabbath School members throughout the world totaled about \$100,000,000 since children and adults began giving in this division of the Adventist Church in 1886. All of this sum has been used through the years for foreign missions expansion. The \$38,000,000 mark was reached by Adventists on December 17, 1954.

When Seventh-day Adventists began giving to missions in 1886 there were only 813 Sabbath Schools with 23,202 members in the entire world. It took them 25 years to raise their first million dollars. It took them three years and three

months to raise their second million dollars, and since that time there has been an almost constant acceleration in giving.

Last year members of 19,202 Sabbath Schools gave nearly \$6,000,000. Visit to Oxford.

Alden Redding and family visited the Oxford Seventh-day Adventist church April 23, where Mr Redding addressed the congregation on the subject "Living in Readiness for the End." The pastor, Elder Reese Jenkins, requested Mr Redding to speak at the Oxford service because he and his assistant, Elder Paul Smith, are so busy studying with several groups of people who are preparing for baptism in the very near future.

Navy Band

Several members of the Woodstock church attended the Navy Band concert at Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster, Mass., April 23. This event was one of a series of Yecum programs at the college this year.

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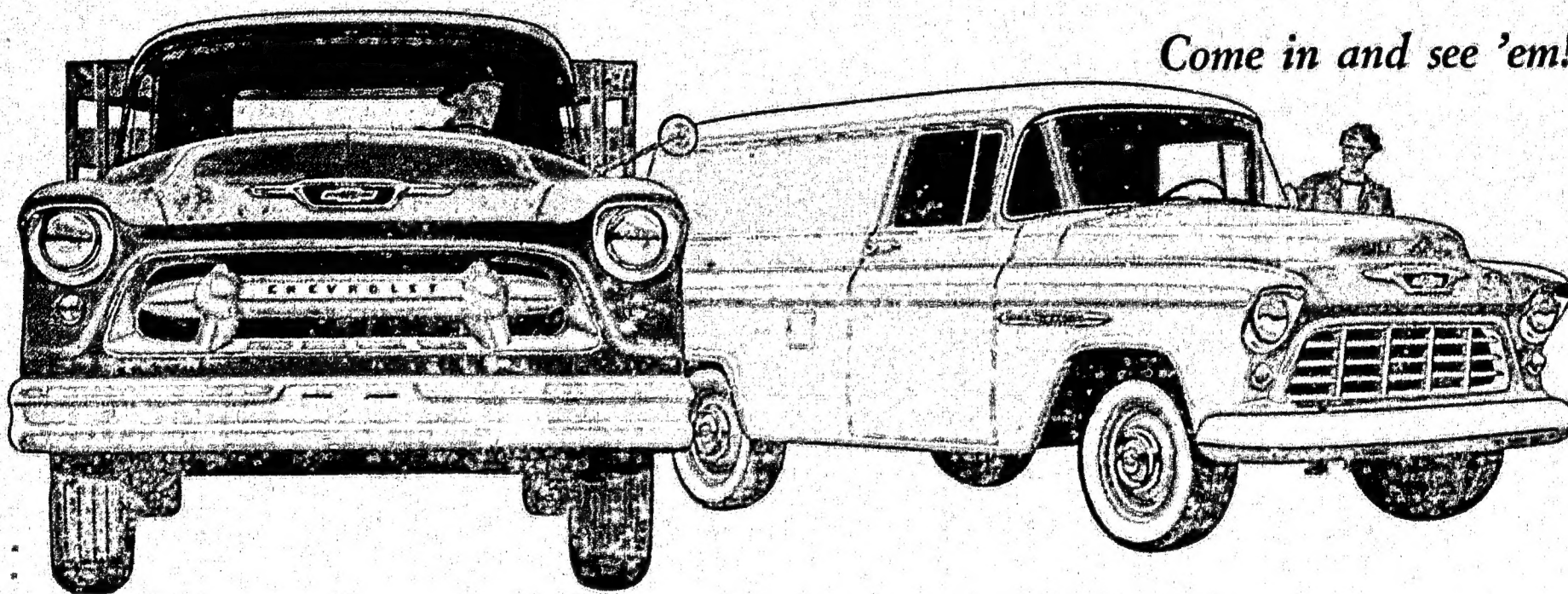
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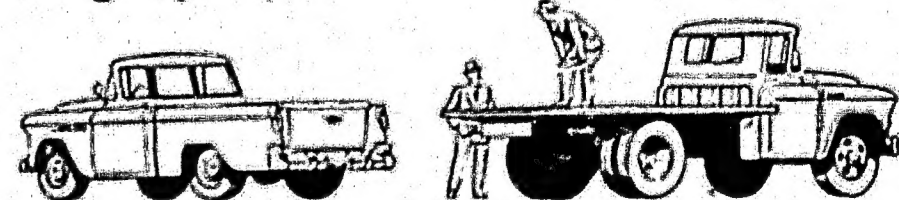
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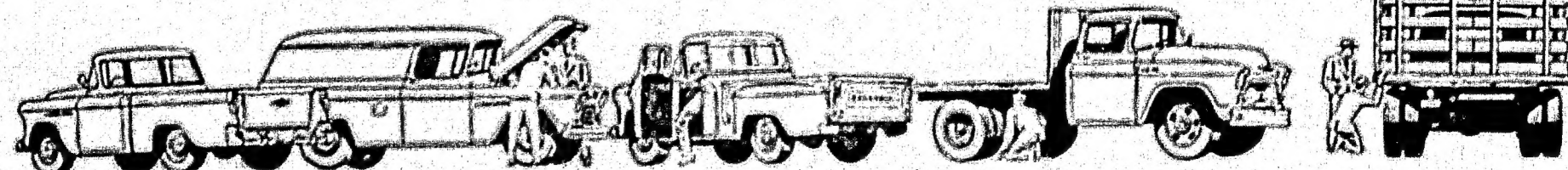


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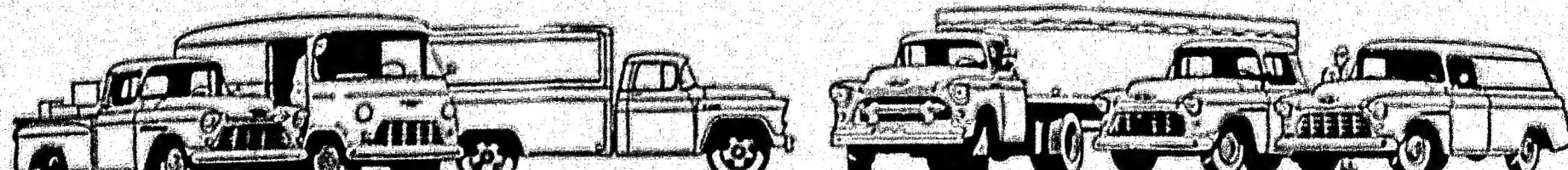
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TODAY'S meditation



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Thursday, April 28
 Read John 17:15-21.
 For their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be consecrated in truth. (John 17:19, RSV).

In an upper room in Jerusalem the night before His crucifixion, Jesus communed thus with His Father in the presence of His disciples. "For their sake I consecrate myself." Our loving Lord was preparing to lay Himself upon the altar of sacrifice.

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A certain emblem in art perfectly expresses the response that befits us Christians in view of what our Saviour Christ has done for us. The emblem is an extended open

hand which holds a heart ablaze in flame. These words explain the symbol: "My heart I give Thee, Lord, eagerly and sincerely." Let us remember Jesus Christ and worthily respond to His deepest desire. Let us give our whole personality to God in passionate consecration. Then, and only then, can we begin to live as Christ's men and women, dedicated to His service.

Prayer
 Father in heaven, take us as we are and make us, through the grace of Christ, what we should be. For the sake of our Saviour, who teaches us to say when we pray, "Our Father who art in heaven... Amen."

Thought For The Day
 Jesus consecrated Himself for us. Have we consecrated ourselves to Him for service to others?
 John A. MacKay (New Jersey)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carter, Minister

Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist

9:45 a. m. Church School

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

Sermon: "The Christian Home—Love"

7:00 Senior MYF at the Church

Friday, April 29: 8:30 Junior MYF at Crescent Park School grounds

Thursday, May 5:

2:00 Afternoon Circle of the WPCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Goerney

8:30 Junior choir at the Church

8:45 Senior choir at the Church

7:30 Evening Circle of the WPCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Brown

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs. John Tobeta, Choir Director

Miss Dawnie Christie, Organist

Services for Sunday, May 1:

9:30 a. m. Church School, Frank Mary, Superintendent

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

The morning's sermon is entitled "Arise, Daughter! Holy Communion will be observed.

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 3-4:

State Conference at All Souls' Church, Bangor

Thursday, May 5, 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Swift

Sunday, May 8, 7:30 p. m. Annual Sacred Concert by the choir of the church

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth; therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty." (Job 5:17).

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Thursday, April 28:

Junior choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.

Senior choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, May 1:

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

Baptist Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.

Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, May 2: Annual Business Meeting at the Church, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, May 4: Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball from Locke Mills were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane, spent the week end at Harpswell with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball and family spent a few days at Leon Kimball's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney were Sunday callers at Wardwells.

More than 675,000 persons were injured in week end traffic accidents last year.

TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

O. T. Rozelle, Manager

Barbara Lucas, Secretary

March 23, 1955.

Board of County Commissioners, Oxford County,

South Paris, Maine, Gentlemen:

At the request of the Board of Selectmen of Bethel I am writing in regard to closing the short section of road at Swan's corner, in Bethel. This road connects the Sunday River road with the Rumford road, and is a short section of road. It is the opinion of the Selectmen that the amount of travel, and distance saved by its use does not warrant the maintenance cost. It is the desire of the Board to have this closed subject To Gates and Barr's so any necessary travel may still continue.

Yours truly,

O. T. Rozelle

O. T. Rozelle, Mgr.

(Seal)

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.

Board of County Commissioners, December Session, 1954; held by adjournment April 20, 1955.

Upon the foregoing Petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the Selectmen's Office at Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, May 31, 1955 at 2:00 P. M. Daylight Saving Time, and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ORDERED, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the respective Clerk of the Town of Bethel and also posted up in three public places in said town, and published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper printed at Bethel in said County of Oxford, the first of said publications, and each of the other notices to be made, served and posted, at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk

A true copy of said Petition and Order of Court thereon.

Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

Walter Lord has purchased the Lila Millett place at North Waterford.

Ernest Brown and Fred Wentworth finished their fencing last week.

Among the recent callers at Ernest Brown's were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dingley and daughter, Irene, Roy and Walter Lord, Fred Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Hugh Stearns, Barbara and Mike Imman, Arthur and Steven Andrews, Edna Curtis Jr., Stanton Ray, Ella Fullerton, Willard Bard, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hayward and George Wiley, Margaret and Candace Bachelder spent the week with their grandparents.

Roy Jewell has rented his place at the Four Corners to Mr. Bean and family.

Roy Lord spent Sunday with relatives at Poisand.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service, at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Donald Hinckley, Auburn, guest speaker.

Church School, at 10:45 a. m. Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Supt.

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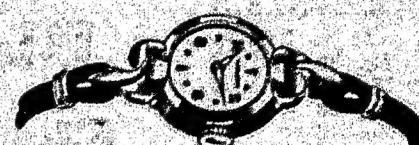
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ANYONE INTERESTED in taking driving lessons during the summer months please contact PAUL KALEY, 187-12, for details. 17-16p

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GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Alumni Meet in Portland

The Gould Alumni Club of Portland held its April meeting at the Columbia Hotel last Thursday evening. A banquet was enjoyed by more than sixty persons, reported by the largest assembly of alumni teachers and guests ever assembled for such an occasion since the founding of the club with twelve members present about a year ago. On recommendation of Royden Keady, President of the Club and Portland attorney, the speaker of the evening, Edmund J. Vachon, Senior Master of the Academy, addressed the group on the subject of the "Gould Program." Mr. Vachon reviewed the growing enrollment picture from the standpoint of day and boarding students over the past fifteen years. Of special interest to all present was the increased advanced registration of boarding students for several years in the future. The manner in which the pupil has come to be recognized in the school's efforts to strive for the educational, social, recreational and religious developments of each individual was outlined. Mr. Vachon outlined the courses of study offered by the Academy and compared percentages of Gould students who go on to representative colleges, universities and other institutions of higher learning with national and state norms.

The physical development of the Gould pupil was especially appealing to many who have not had occasion to return to the campus for some time. At the close of the meeting, Clinton Mason, Vice President of the Club, presented a substantial contribution to the Scholarship Fund on behalf of the Portland area alumni, which Mr. Vachon accepted on behalf of the trustees, alumni and faculty of the academy. Members of Gould classes in attendance at the function dated from 1855 to the present and all reported a most enjoyable social evening. Alumni, faculty members and guests from Bethel who motored to Portland for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert York, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Phyllis Dook, Mrs. Faye Taylor, Mrs. Barbara Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderson, Edmund Vachon, Harold Bennett and Mrs. Celia Gorman.

Baseball at Dixfield Saturday and at Mexico on Tuesday. The Gould nine will be playing away in their next two league encounters. Saturday they will travel to Dixfield to meet one of the new members of the conference. Last year the Huskies met Dix-

field in a playoff game in the Western Maine Championship games. The local club won but found themselves pitted against a fine ball club. This should be another close one. Game time 2 p. m. On Tuesday, the varsity will travel to Mexico for a 3:30 meeting with the Pintos. The loss of veteran Merle White is a blow to the Huskies. He was slated to do regular pitching assignments as well as play the outfield. The pitching chores for this contest will fall to Joe Watson with Stan Newell also ready for service.

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ASSETS
Bonds \$12,424,975.51
Cash and Bank De-
posits 17,727,105.29
Accounts Receivable 858,183.27
Uncollected Premi-
ums 124,597.79
Other Assets 417,387.14

Total Assets \$31,333,052.42

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses \$ 3,895,620.45
Reserve for Low Ad-
justment Expenses 222,767.95
Reserve for Unearned
Premiums 11,017,111.76
Reserve for Taxes 424,600.00
All Other Liabilities 300,470.04

Total Liabilities \$15,859,960.20

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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 4—Mrs. Ring, Miss Ballard

We had our party on April 15 and enjoyed having the ice cream and cookies which the PTA gave us. The prizes were won by Diana Douglass and Al Grover for selling the most membership tickets in Grades 4, 5 and 6. We played games out of doors until bus time. We have started rehearsing for Mr. Marcuse's Spring Concert. We are looking forward to seeing the play "Marco Polo" put on by the Children's Theatre of Portland. Mr. McMillin has kindly offered to take the bus children.

Grade 5—Mrs. Hastings

We are glad to say that we got a gold star in writing. Also we finished the North Central United States. And now we are starting the Great Plains States. Bertha Kimball came back on Monday. Sixteen people got hundreds in spelling last Friday. Mrs. Hastings finished reading Silver Chisel to the Trained Seal. Quite a few of the fifth grade are going to sing in the Spring Concert.

Grade 6—Miss Varner

Monday the sixth grade rooms lined up for the Spring Concert. We are singing three selections. Miss O'Connor came Monday, we aren't too proud of the gold star we received. We have had a tie on our spelling chart for the last two weeks. Some of us hope to attend the Marco Polo play Saturday. Miss Varner read us a short story about him. We have about 70 mailed box tops with which we are sending for some premiums. We are studying subtraction of

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Stephens High Track Team

Here Saturday.

While the ball club is playing at Dixfield fans at home will be able to see the opener for Coach Rodrick's track and field squad. The Rumford club will be a strong contender and should give some idea just what prospects are for the Oxford County meet which will be held this year at Rumford on May 28th. The meet this Saturday will open with the discus and high jumping starting at 2 p. m.

The Future Homemakers of America Club will attend the State Convention of that organization in Augusta this Saturday. Miss Mary Whitney and Miss Verna Swift, faculty members, will accompany the group.

The Girls Athletic Association has elected Jane Smith and Jeanne Gallagher as their representatives to the University of Maine Play Day on May 6.

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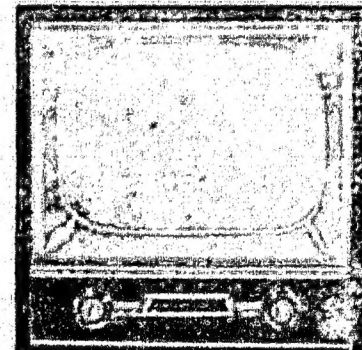
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ASSETS	
Bonds	\$100,587,711.64
Stocks	96,027,780.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	7,858,546.45
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	13,106,861.84
Other Assets	3,055,909.56
Total Assets	\$220,726,268.79
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$74,980,545.88
Loss Adjustment Expenses	9,495,400.00
Unearned Premiums	50,092,294.30
Taxes	6,069,308.00
All Other Liabilities	4,409,882.94
Total Liabilities	\$145,127,125.80
Special Surplus Funds	\$45,599,142.99
Capital Paid Up or Statutory De-	
posit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	25,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$75,599,142.99
Total	\$220,726,268.79

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ASSETS	
Bonds	\$672,940.29
Stocks	46,293.00
Real Estate Owned	68,912.44
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	5,595.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	121,631.92
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	57,837.80
Other Assets	12,459.58
Total Assets	\$885,885.14
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$48,780.23
Loss Adjustment Expenses	5,317.70
Unearned Premiums	484,244.30
Taxes	14,861.83
All Other Liabilities	75,772.25
Total Liabilities	\$598,976.34
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$286,908.80
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$286,908.80
Total	\$885,885.14

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ASSETS	
Bonds	\$11,767,949.47
Stocks	9,811,978.67
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,832,687.05
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	\$21,767.30
Other Assets	549,590.32
Total Assets	\$24,773,891.81
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$2,614,271.26
Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$25,499.88
Unearned Premiums	\$498,754.61
Taxes	\$81,825.00
All Other Liabilities	\$80,770.38
Total Liabilities	\$12,700,322.55
Capital Paid Up or Statutory De-	
posit	\$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$11,569,999.26
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$12,069,999.26
Total	\$24,773,891.81

Insure Your Automobile for Comprehensive Fire and Theft, Personal Liability, Property Damage, Collision, Medical Payments and Towing

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA New York, New York

on the 31st day of December 1954

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$57,592,300.79
Stocks	15,380,251.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,868,804.46
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	2,062,878.20
Other Assets	382,339.51
Total Assets	\$76,501,691.64
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$16,511,419.60
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,759,243.00
Unearned Premiums	25,078,221.45
Taxes	2,520,724.00
All Other Liabilities	960,718.97
Total Liabilities	\$46,840,526.42
Special Surplus Funds, Contingency Reserve	\$319,112.79
Capital Paid Up	\$8,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$24,112,932.43
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$29,635,044.22
Total	\$76,501,691.64

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Fitchburg, Massachusetts

on the 31st day of December 1954
made to the Insurance Department
of the State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$682,310.10
Stocks	400,995.00
Real Estate Owned	70,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	434,516.15
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	88,187.41
Other Assets	25,612.80
Total Assets	\$1,701,621.52
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$120,581.11
Loss Adjustment Expenses	5,000.00
Unearned Premiums	887,186.06
Taxes	18,277.25
All Other Liabilities	22,585.00
Total Liabilities	\$1,054,541.38
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$647,274.18
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$647,274.18
Total	\$1,701,621.52

VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. Montpelier, Vermont

on the 31st day of December 1954
made to the Insurance Department
of the State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,665,898.51
Stocks	124,361.00
Real Estate Owned	298,009.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	234,425.56
Cash and Bank Deposits	548,972.79
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	225,786.35
Other Assets	28,106.76
Total Assets	\$3,227,143.57
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$211,559.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	14,509.13
Unearned Premiums	1,581,420.67
Taxes	74,443.36
All Other Liabilities	20,050.20
Total Liabilities	\$2,202,982.76
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$1,024,861.81
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$1,024,861.81
Total	\$3,227,143.57

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MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Concord, Massachusetts

on the 31st day of December 1954
made to the Commissioner of the
State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$3,962,864.06
Stocks	2,277,478.00
Real Estate Owned	508,929.04
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	181,514.28
Cash and Bank Deposits	697,713.18
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	417,468.84
Other Assets	178,347.97
Total Assets	\$9,059,124.34
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$496,817.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$2,504.19
Unearned Premiums	\$3,018,081.06
Taxes	130,872.31
All Other Liabilities	\$4,401.08
Total Liabilities	\$4,049,685.64
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$5,009,438.70
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$5,009,438.70
Total	\$9,059,124.34

We will be pleased
to check your insur-
ance and advise any
changes that you
wish.

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

on the 31st day of December 1954
made to the Insurance Commission
of the State of Pennsylvania.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$27,475,406.78
Stocks	43,899,361.48
Real Estate Owned	2,382,476.43
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	40,729.57
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,102,465.77
Agents Balances or Uncollected	
Premiums	\$312,828.82
Other Assets	2,898,855.06
Total Assets	\$82,514,243.55
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$5,443,502.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$84,500.00
Unearned Premiums	\$6,776,400.82
Taxes	\$97,640.00
All Other Liabilities	\$3,853,997.77
Total Liabilities	\$11,904,914.59
Special Surplus Funds	\$187,475.73
Capital Paid Up or Statutory De-	
posit	\$200,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$4,542,553.76
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$4,742,553.76
Total	\$82,514,243.55

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WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS TO OUR MANY PATRONS.

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SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Oia Tift, Corres.
Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson and daughter, Mary, of Wilton, and Mrs. Harold Conner were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Gerald Wight spent several days of his vacation in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and family were in Rumford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tift of Dover, N. H., and Miss Frances Wynn of Brooklyn, N. Y., were Saturday guests of the Tifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young called at the Bakers Sunday.

Clayton Blake is working for Roy Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tift and son, Robert, were in Berlin, Tuesday.

NEWRY

Lee Hanson of East Corinth was a recent guest of Mrs. Harry Hanson and family.

Arnold Sterling and son, Thomas, have employment at Jackson, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Wall and Mrs. Ethelyn Wight attended a training class of the Extension Association at Bethel, Tuesday.

The New Extension Association meets at the home of Mrs. Bertha Davis, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wildes of Kennebunk were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

The annual parish meeting will be held at the Newry church at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening, May 2. Following the meeting the Ladies Circle will meet at Mrs. Fred Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Gross are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Sunday at the Rumford Community Hospital.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting Saturday night, April 23, with W. M. Stearns in the chair. Resolutions of respect were read and accepted on the departure of our Worthy Brother Brooke. The usual order of business was attended to. It was voted to join in the 4-point meetings as we did last year. We are still holding our benefit dances and making donations to the numerous good causes that beg for help. Multiple Sclerosis and CARE are two that we have taken care of recently.

The program was carried on under the "Light of Maine." There were songs and several readings on Maine. Our guest speaker was Mr. Dyer accompanied by his wife, from Winthrop. Charles Bradford was to come but other duties kept him away so Mr. Dyer, his assistant, came. He showed slides on State Parks and Memorials and talked on the same giving us quite a lot of historical facts about the different parks which was very interesting. He was an elegant speaker to my mind.

The annual sugar eat will be Friday night, April 29. Don't forget you promised Gram and Aunt Eliza you would bring them both. Next meeting James Littlejohn is to be with us and talk on Civil Defense also sing us some Scotch Songs, which you can't help but enjoy. There will be "ents" after the meeting so why not make a big effort to come. Good speakers dislike to put on a speech to an empty hall so see if you can't fill up your car with folks and come over, or up, or down.

Last Saturday night, a 50-year pin and certificate were awarded to Mrs. Carrie French, with a few nicely chosen words from Carrie Wight. Mrs. French has filled all the chairs in the subordinate Grange in her 50 years of Grange service. And while she was very pleased with the gift there was still a bit of sadness and tears along with her "thank you."

We were sorry not to have any visitors to hear Mr. Dyer. Next meeting invites are out to Pleasant Valley, Upton, Round Mountain and Alder River Granges. Our hall is good size and we just hope to see you all with us.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.
Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leonard, Hunt-Ingville, Quebec, and Mrs. Jennie Abbott, Colebrook, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana were in Hebron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended a meeting of the State Fish and Game Association at Milo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in Berlin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and Miss Mary Head spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. John Akers, Weston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Norway recently.

Mrs. Richard Rolfe and daughter, Susan, Rockville, Conn., have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Androscoggin Pomona at Gorham, N. H., Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Swift, Locke Mills, was a Saturday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meisner, Andover, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Saturday.

Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Beulah Williamson, Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Rumford, Friday night.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, the Divine Master has called to the Great Grange above, one of our younger members, Brother Willis Brooke.

Be it resolved,

That while we bow to the will of Our Heavenly Father, we mourn the loss of our Worthy Brother whose youthful enthusiasm and willingness to serve are worthy of our emulation.

That his happy disposition radiating cheer among his associates will be remembered by the members of Bear River Grange.

That we extend our deepest sympathy to the sorrowing family especially to our worthy sister and her children too young to know their loss.

"For life is eternal and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight."

That these resolutions be placed in our records and copies sent to his family and to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

Ida Wight

Lillian Coolidge

Helen Varner

Committee on Resolutions

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collata Morgan, Cor.
School opened on Monday after one week of vacation.

Many from here attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perham at South Paris on Saturday evening.

Recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes were Mrs. Hazen Libby and daughter, Mrs. Adam Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Shapleigh last week to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends, neighbors, the Mishemokwa Temple and Sunset Rebekah Lodge, the Greenleaf Funeral Home, and all others for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement; also for the cards and beautiful floral tributes.

Elmer A. Trank

Mr. and Mrs. Lealie Carter Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crummett

Sharon Crummett

Mr. and Mrs. Lealie Carter Jr. and family

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Addie F. Flint, late of Bethel, deceased; Will, Codell and petition for probate thereof and appointment of Kenneth B. Williams as executor of the same, with bond, as expressed in said Will, presented by Kenneth B. Williams, the executor therein named.

Willie Walker, late of Newry, deceased; Will and petition for appointment of Wilma W. Brooke or some other suitable person as administratrix with the will annexed, without bond, presented by Wilma W. Brooke, daughter and heir.

Milan Herbert Conner, of Greenwood, ward; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Ada L. Cummings, Guardian.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

EARLE T. CLIFFORD, Register

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

District meeting IOOF was held with Mr. Abram Lodge, Grand Master Roy Littlefield of Portland was present.

George A. Mundi Post, American Legion purchased the Young store building for a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan, Mrs. William Von Zint, Miss Laura Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed returned home after a winter of employment in Florida.

Deaths: Carl S. Brown, R. Thomas Flavin, Mrs. Annie R. Craig.

20 YEARS AGO

The annual sugar eat and dance was held at Bear River Grange Hall, April 26.

The ice went out of the lake at North Lovell, April 26.

Deaths: Josiah W. French, William H. Durkee, Mrs. Emma Mills.

30 YEARS AGO

C. W. Hall purchased the barber business of H. H. Brown, F. H. Hall was conducting the business.

George Thompson purchased a house lot on Church St., contemplating building a home.

The Black and White, a five piece dance orchestra was organized by Elmer Dean and William Mortenson.

Workmen were digging the cellar for the new primary schoolhouse on Phillips St.

Deaths: Michael Harrington.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy, Alvin Lewis, weighing eight pounds and eight ounces, born April 24, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Blanche Trask were saddened by her sudden death on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Hastings and Miss Ann Hastings attended the All-Maine mothers and daughters banquet held at the University of Maine last week end.

Miss Adelle Kimball is home for a short vacation from her studies at the Gorham State Teachers College.

Synopsis of the annual statement of LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Boston, Mass., Dec. 31, 1954, made to the Insurance Commission of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$3,649,225.31; Stocks, \$1,976,127.00; Cash Bank Deposits, \$1,186,753.29; Agents' Balances, \$2,226,028.50; Other Assets, \$1,008,222.27; Total Assets, \$10,046,356.37. Reserve for Losses, \$1,712,271.00; Reserve for Loss Adjust. Expenses, \$218,302.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$2,142,622.87; Reserve for Taxes, \$12,000.00; Other Liabilities, \$700,000.00; Total Liabilities, \$4,745,295.87. Special Surplus Funds, \$5,301,060.50; Guaranty Fund, \$300,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$5,001,060.50; Policyholders Surplus, \$14,045,395.87; Total, \$19,045,395.87.

Synopsis of the annual statement of MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH AND ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION, Omaha, Nebraska, December 31, 1954, made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$109,031,118.34; Stocks, \$25,441,917.22; Cash Bank Deposits, \$12,659,844.40; Agents' Balances, \$1,167,084.44; Other Assets, \$508,167.67; Total Assets, \$149,298,142.47. Reserve for Losses, \$12,344,448.48; Reserve for Loss Adjust. Expenses, \$7,711,528.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$13,508,783.18; Reserve for Taxes, \$1,641,050.97; Other Liabilities, \$2,526,240.84; Total Liabilities, \$38,732,051.07. Special Surplus Funds, \$110,566,091.40; Capital Paid Up, \$1,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$1,777,041.41; Policyholders Surplus, \$12,767,041.41; Total, \$129,333,132.41.

Synopsis of the annual statement of PLANT INSURANCE COMPANY, 844 Temple Avenue, Detroit 22, Michigan, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$1,322,229.58; Stocks, \$1,568,349.02; Cash Bank Deposits, \$1,008,713.41; Agents' Balances, \$1,008,713.41; Other Assets, \$1,518,931.49; Total Assets, \$11,426,242.92. Reserve for Losses, \$1,518,931.49; Reserve for Loss Adjust. Expenses, \$1,518,931.49; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,518,931.49; Reserve for Taxes, \$1,518,931.49; Other Liabilities, \$1,518,931.49; Total Liabilities, \$1,518,931.49. Special Surplus Funds, \$11,426,242.92; Capital Paid Up, \$1,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$1,777,041.41; Policyholders Surplus, \$12,767,041.41; Total, \$129,333,132.41.

Synopsis of the annual statement of STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Detroit 22, Mich., Dec. 31, 1954, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$1,322,229.58; Stocks, \$1,568,349.02; Cash Bank Deposits, \$1,008,713.41; Agents' Balances, \$1,008,713.41; Other Assets, \$1,518,931.49; Total Assets, \$11,426,242.92. Reserve for Losses, \$1,518,931.49; Reserve for Loss Adjust. Expenses, \$1,518,931.49; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,518,931.49; Reserve for Taxes, \$1,518,931.49; Other Liabilities, \$1,518,931.49; Total Liabilities, \$1,518,931.49. Special Surplus Funds, \$11,426,242.92; Capital Paid Up, \$1,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$1,777,041.41; Policyholders Surplus, \$12,767,041.41; Total, \$129,333,132.41.



MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bragg and Mrs. Cora Bragg went to Bethel Friday night to attend a senior play at Gould Academy in which Wendell Bragg was one of the cast.

The friends and relatives of Miss Addie Florence Flint who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frederick Clark, in Bethel were much shocked and saddened by the news of her death on April 25th. She with the rest of her family were residents of Magalloway and Wilson's Mills for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bennett had a telephone call from their son, Rex Bennett who is stationed at the air base at Charleston, S. C. He has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawkins and Mrs. Mattie Lane of Errol went to Charleston, S. C., recently to visit their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Rex Bennett.

Mrs. George Anderson of Berlin, N. H., who died last Wednesday at the St. Louis Hospital from a heart attack was well known here as her husband was manager.

BORN In Rumford, April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, of Bryant Pond, a daughter.

In Rumford, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Nell Gross, of Newry, a son, Alvin Lewis.

April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holt (Carrie Angeline) of Berlin, N. H., twins, Keith Edward and Karen Elaine.

April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Annichiarico (Phyllis Keniston) of Harrison, N. J., a son, Joseph.

In Portland, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Royden Keady (Alice Pierce), a daughter, Carol Ann.

In Bangor, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery, Jr., a son, Randall Keith.

MARRIED In West Stewartstown, N. H., April 23, Roger Hawkins of Errol, N. H., and Miss Ruby Enman of Upton.

DIED In Bethel, April 22, Mrs. Elmer Task, aged 70 years.

In Manchester, N. H., April 25, Mrs. Mary C. Wilson, of Bethel, aged 82 years.

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Synopsis of the annual statement of RESOLUTE INSURANCE COMPANY, 80 Chapel St., Hartford, Conn., on the 31st day of December 1954, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$7,531,207.73; Stocks, \$900,000.00; Real Estate Owned, \$145,888.21; Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, \$200,000.00; Cash and Bank Deposits, \$10,118,436.23; Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums, \$2,507,507.57; Other Assets, \$42,465.52; Total Assets, \$18,332,542.54. Reserve for Losses, \$1,311,356.11; Reserve for Loss Adjust. Expenses, \$2,082.52; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,451,607.54; Reserve for Taxes, \$1,300,000.00; All Other Liabilities, \$700,011.17; Total Liabilities, \$14,122,122.44; Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit, \$1,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds (Surplus), \$1,609,400.40; Policyholders Surplus, \$1,609,400.40; Total, \$18,332,542.54.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bragg and Mrs. Cora Bragg went to Bethel Friday night to attend a senior play at Gould Academy in which Wendell Bragg was one of the cast.

The friends and relatives of Miss Addie Florence Flint who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frederick Clark, in Bethel were much shocked and saddened by the news of her death on April 25th. She with the rest of her family were residents of Magalloway and Wilson's Mills for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bennett had a telephone call from their son, Rex Bennett who is stationed at the air base at Charleston, S. C. He has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawkins and Mrs. Mattie Lane of Errol went to Charleston, S. C., recently to visit their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Rex Bennett.

Mrs. George Anderson of Berlin, N. H., who died last Wednesday at the St. Louis Hospital from a heart attack was well known here as her husband was manager.

BORN In Rumford, April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, of Bryant Pond, a daughter.

In Rumford, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Nell Gross, of Newry, a son, Alvin Lewis.

April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holt (Carrie Angeline) of Berlin, N. H., twins, Keith Edward and Karen Elaine.

April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Annichiarico (Phyllis Keniston) of Harrison, N. J., a son, Joseph.

In Portland, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Royden Keady (Alice Pierce), a daughter, Carol Ann.

In Bangor, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery, Jr., a son, Randall Keith.

MARRIED In West Stewartstown, N. H., April 23, Roger Hawkins of Errol, N. H., and Miss Ruby Enman of Upton.

DIED In Bethel, April 22, Mrs. Elmer Task, aged 70 years.

In Manchester, N. H., April 25, Mrs. Mary C. Wilson, of Bethel, aged 82 years.

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Middle Intervale Road

Mary C. Stanley, Corres.

Mrs. Charles Hamlin and two sons, Richard and Jeffrey, of Falmouth Foreside, came to Bethel Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and two sons, Ronnie and Andy, of Bailey's Island, at the Brown Farm for several years. Mr. Anderson is a patient at a Lancaster nursing home. He had a paralytic shock last September.

Leon Bennett, who has just recovered from pneumonia is very ill again.

Mrs. Lewis Olson of Wilson's Mills called on Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Sunday, April 24th.

Jesse Flint and his two granddaughters, Denise and Camille La-zotte, of Colbrook, visited friends in town Sunday.

Robert Waugh of Berlin held services at the Wilson's Mills Church, Sunday. Mrs. Alfred Hart sang a solo, "God Will Take Care of You." Mrs. Gertrude Bennett was the organist.

Frank Allen of Errol has been working at Fred Bennett's lately, painting.

Wendell and Larry Bragg who are students at Gould Academy were home over the week end.

We are having very cold, rainy weather and the snows have not started to run.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGinley of Whitefield, N. H., were at their summer place here over the week end.

Men! We thought we would stock men's suits and topcoats, but decided against it as we do not have the space necessary. However we did buy four sample garments.

1 beige patterned worsted suit

1 tan gabardine topcoat.

1 tan gabardine topcoat with zip-in lining

1 tweed topcoat

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Spent the week end with Harold Stevens and family.

Leslie Davis entertained his Sunday School class at his home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Winifred Bartlett is visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. L. E. Davis and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and sons were in Gorham, N. H., Tuesday calling on Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamlin.

Mrs. Harold Bartlett is ill with rheumatic fever.

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